



Sheri Smith relaxes in front of her family's gas heater which is disguised as an electric fireplace. There used to be a window in the corner. The Smith home is included in this year's BPW candlelight tour.

## BPW Candlelight Tour continued

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Messiah Children's Home, 500 S. Angle Street, Mount Joy is a brick structure built in 1924 as an orphanage by the Brethren in Christ Church congregation.

The semi-detached house of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith, 219 W. Donegal Street, Mount Joy, is full of do-it yourself projects. The stone fireplace in the living room camouflages a gas

heater. Unique ways to display local antiques are found throughout the house.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Feley, 12 West Donegal Street, Mount Joy, has been remodeled several times. The latest external change was in 1970, when contemporary architecture was changed to Colonial with the addition of pillars, terraced

brick front entrance and side patio. One remodeled room, an experiment in interior design, contains a spruce-paneled fireplace with a century old wooden barn beam mantel, rough out spruce trim, wall sculpture and ornamental iron radiator covers made by Mr. Foley.

Paintings throughout the house are by Mr. Foley and Emily Foley.

Just off route 230, west of Mount Joy, is Walnut Tree Farm, a typical Pennsylvania farm house built in three stages. The arch cellar has meat hooks and butcher equipment used in olden days. The original pine floor boards, woodwork and four poster bed in the attic rooms have completely escaped modernization. Family antiques including a Neissen dinner

The Ship Shape Antique Shop, 70 E. Main Street, Mount Joy, was named after the Good Ship Mount Joy, by owner Gladys Swope. Furniture, toys, china, glass, tinware, wood items, crocks and antique advertising items are among the many articles displayed in the four rooms.

An exhibit of local artists work will be on display during the Candlelight tour at the Phillips Art Studio, Mount Joy.

The church featured on this year's tour will be the Mount Joy Church of God, 34 East Main Street. The gothic-styled spire towers 100 feet into the sky, a landmark ever since its dedication on January 17, 1875. Beautiful painted pictures, one portraying "Christ in Gethsemane" and the other "The Baptism of Christ" are at the front of the sanctuary. Twelve stained glass windows cause one to pause and meditate on the momentous life of Jesus Christ.

The brand-new Swiss chalet style home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mummaw, R.D.#1 Elizabethtown, is located along route 230 west of Mount Joy. A spinning wheel, a loveseat (150 years old), butter churn and a two hundred fifty year old clock are among the antiques in this unique dwelling.

set are shown in the built-in corner cupboard and Dutch sideboards. Demonstrations of various crafts will take place during the tour at this location.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tierney, Janet Avenue, Mount Joy, is a split-foyer in Colonial style along Donegal Springs Road in the Oak Lane Development. Most of the furniture including the antiques have been refinished by Mr. Tierney. A family room is the hub of activity and the entire place breathes happiness.

Visitors to Donegal Presbyterian "Witness Tree" Church and William Herr Study House at Donegal Springs step into history. When Lord Howe was invading Pennsylvania, a messenger brought the news to the congregation who immediately gathered around the large oak tree in front of the church and vowed their allegiance to the patriot's cause. This tree, still standing, is more than 300 years old and each year the Donegal Society commemorates the occasion with special services.

The study house, origin-

ally built of logs, is named for the Rev. William Kerr, minister from 1807 to 1821.

Light refreshments will be served at the Cameron Estate Conference Center adjacent to Donegal Presbyterian Church. Once the country home of Senator Dimon Cameron, Secretary of War in Lincoln's Cabinet, the property has recently been acquired by Elizabethtown College.

The Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club sponsors the Girl of the Month, a Scholarship fund, Foreign exchange student, Maxwell scholarship, Mount Joy Community Council, Mount Joy Library, School Dental Clinic and project D-Lights, senior citizens Christmas gifts, and area events.

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The dining room table in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Banks Wagner of Marietta. The Wagner home has been included in the BPW candlelight tour.



Joel Gehman was happy to have his picture taken in his recently-redecorated bedroom. His sister Kelly wasn't

sure she wanted to be a model. What she really wanted was a nap. The Gehman home will be featured in the Mount Joy BPW candlelight tour.